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Docket No. 198009US2S

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiya IMAI, et al.

GAU: 2832

SERIAL NO: 09/677,886

EXAMINER: Easthom, K.D.

RCE FILED: July 24, 2003

FOR: NONLINEAR RESISTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 26, 2004

The items checked below are appropriate:

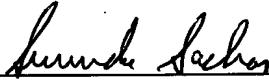
A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
 A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
 A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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